

Vicki Croisant, Akron Zoo

“Working with Humboldt Penguins in Their Native Peru and Their Not-So-Native Akron”

Vicky Croisant has been at the Akron Zoo for 12 years and currently serves as a Senior Wild Animal Keeper. While her primary interest is working with the Humboldt penguin colony, she also works with the lions, tigers, river otters, grizzly bears, red wolves and Farmland hoofstock, among others. In 2012 she traveled to Punta San Juan, Peru, to volunteer for the guano harvest. During that two week experience, she helped monitor the penguins near the harvest area and performed penguin, fur seal and sea lion census counts on the surrounding beaches. Vicky also enjoys birding, knitting and attending as many theatrical performances as she can.